

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 14 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 1 and 7 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method of controlling printing in an information processing apparatus communicating with a printing apparatus, comprising:

a first generation step of generating combination print data by combining each print data included in a plurality of print jobs before outputting the plurality of print jobs to the printing apparatus, the plurality of print jobs including print data for printing pages of a document and banner print data for banner printing, respectively;

a second generation step of generating new banner print data, ~~which is different from each banner print data included in the plurality of print jobs~~, for the combination print data generated in the first generation step; and

a third generation step of ~~newly~~ generating a ~~single~~ print job including the combination print data generated in the first generation step, and the new banner print data generated in the second generation step, such that the new banner print data is printed on a sheet and each banner print data included in the plurality of prints jobs is not printed on the sheet.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein, in the first generation step the combination print data is generated by disabling data on execution of banner printing included in the plurality of print jobs.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising a setting step of setting layout information on a number of pages laid out on a print sheet for the single print job,

wherein the layout information is applied to the combination print data without being applied to the banner print data, and the single print job is outputted to the printing apparatus in the output step.

4. to 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus communicating with a printing apparatus, said information processing apparatus comprising:

a first generation unit adapted to generate combination print data by combining each print data included in a plurality of print jobs before outputting the plurality of print jobs to the printing apparatus, the plurality of print jobs including print data for printing pages of a document and banner print data for banner printing, respectively;

a second generation unit adapted to generate new banner print data, ~~which is different from each banner print data included in the plurality of print jobs~~; for the combination print data generated by said first generation unit; and

a third generation unit adapted to ~~newly~~ generate a ~~single~~ print job including the combination print data generated by said first generation unit and the new banner print data generated by said second generation unit, such that the new banner print data is printed

on a sheet and each banner print data included in the plurality of print jobs is not printed on the sheet.

8. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program for causing a computer to implement the printing control method set forth in claim 1.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the banner print data is data indicating designation of banner printing or banner pages.

11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said first generation unit generates the combination print data by disabling data on execution of banner printing included in the plurality of print jobs.

12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising a setting unit adapted to set layout information on a number of pages laid out on a print sheet for the single print job, wherein the layout information is applied to the combination print data without being applied to the banner print data, and the single print job is outputted to the printing apparatus by said output unit.

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the banner print data is data indicating designation of banner printing or banner pages.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the new banner print data includes data of a user that instructs the print and data of the print time.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the new banner print data includes data of a user that instructs the print and data of the print time.